

Shelbyville, Shelby County Texas Nov. 9th 1839.
The Republic of Texas.

To Andrew Martin

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For one large Sorrel Horse, nine years old entered into
the service of the Republic of Texas, as the property of
said Martin a volunteer in the Company of Capt. John
Inman, said horse having been appraised at One hundred
and fifty dollars, as per Certificate of valuation \$150.00

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I do hereby Certify that the above account of Andrew
Martin is just and true, that the horse above referred to was
entered into the service of this Republic, at the time and in the
manner above related, that said horse was duly appraised
by three men, by me appointed, to appraise the property of the
Volunteers of my Company - And I do furthermore Certify
that said horse was unavoidably lost and by becoming exhausted
and broken down on a forced march to join the Main army at
the battle grounds where the second and last battle was fought.
- that due diligence and attention was rendered by said Martin in
order to save said horse so that when he could no longer be rode
he was driven a day and a half, and was only abandoned and
left behind when no longer able to proceed with the ~~procession~~.

Given under my hand and seal the day & date above written

John Inman Capt